

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

2011 Exhibition Program

ACCEPTING INVITATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Each year the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP/Bureau) accepts invitations to participate in numismatic events around the world. The BEP participates in these events to educate the public about its mission and role in producing and maintaining the highest quality United States securities, specifically paper currency.

At selected events, the Bureau proudly displays its "Billion Dollar Exhibit" which features more than one billion dollars of rare and antique currency including sheets of \$100,000 currency notes, Treasury Bonds, and Gold and Silver certificates.

Additionally, the BEP often showcases the following exhibits: "Spider Press" - an antique (19th Century) currency press where a technical expert on currency production conducts printing demonstrations; "Engravers Workbench" - where a member of the Bureau's Office of Engraving demonstrates the intricate, age-old art of hand engraving; and "Mutilated Currency Exhibit" - where a member of the Mutilated Currency Division demonstrates the process for examining and redeeming damaged U.S. paper currency.

The BEP utilizes its participation at various events to provide a platform for educational outreach to the public on the advancements and historical value of our nation's currency. Our attendance at these venues provides the opportunity to showcase Bureau business in a manner many people would never be able to experience.

The Bureau makes available unique currency related items that are available for purchase by the public which include sheets of uncut currency, professionally packaged premium products, special intaglio print cards, shredded currency and numerous specialty items.

REQUIREMENTS: Show sponsors, bourse chairmen, and/or coordinators are required to sign a Security Agreement issued by the BEP's Office of Security, prior to the Bureau's participation (sample will be provided upon request). The sponsoring organization shall provide (at no cost to the Federal Government) the booth space (35' x 40' minimum), transportation costs for exhibits/spider press (if applicable) and products (via secure transport), tables, table skirts, display cases/lamps, electricity, internet access, phone service, carpeting and drayage services with a maximum amount of support, protection and integrity for the BEP.

Organizations interested in the BEP's participation for Fiscal Year 2011 (October 2010 through September 2011) should submit a written request by close of business June 15, 2010 with all pertinent information to:

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